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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING NON-REPUDIATION OF TRANSACTION INFORMATION THAT INCLUDES MARK UP LANGUAGE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004, Applicants file this amendment and respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.